

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP\_

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori CHIBA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/750,914

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January 5, 2004

EXAMINER: RAO, G. NAGESH

FOR:

DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR REFINING SOLID MATERIAL

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to July 20, 2006 for |  |
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|   | filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 20, 2006   |
|   | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|   | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|   | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|   | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.                             |
|   | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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